

Football prospectus for 1956

Another Good Auburn Team

BY RALPH (SHUG) JORDAN, '32

Auburn Head Coach

(As Told to BILL BECKWITH, '51)

I HAVE SAID it many times: "Auburn football will be good for many years to come."

How good in 1956? This is a tough question. We think we are capable of beating anyone on our schedule. But, in the same sense, anyone—almost—is capable of beating us on a given Saturday.

This coming season differs from 1954 and 1955 because our squad includes so many eager sophomores. We do not have the foundation of the previous year's good team returning. We lost Joe Childress, Frank D'Agostino, Fob James, M. L. Brackett and Bob Scarbrough—the headliners of our successful 1953-54-55 teams—by graduation in June.

I always like to look at the optimistic side first. Our assets shape up like this:

We have the ends of a championship team. Few teams in the nation have three solid veterans like Jimmy Phillips, Jerry Sansom and Jerry Elliott, our fine captain. Then we have sophomores like Mike Simmons, Jerry Wilson and Leo Sexton.



Jordan

Our quarterbacking is seasoned-to-please. We have poised veterans who far surpassed our expectations last season. I'm speaking of Howell Tubbs and Jimmy Cook. While they might not be the very best in our conference, statistically or publicity-wise, we think very highly of them both.

Next, we have an abundance of guards—good guards who can alternate with each other without weakening our offense or defense. This corps is headed by lettermen Ernest Danjean, one of the best in the South, Chuck Maxime, Tim Baker and Jeff Weekley. Sophs Frank LaRussa and Don Braswell add depth.

Our other strong position is halfback. The boys here might fool us in heat of competition, because of almost complete inexperience—but they look good now. They performed extremely well in spring practice. Each is a versatile athlete with speed and durability. At lefthalf are Bobby Hoppe and Tommy Lorino. Billy Kitchens, Pat Meagher and Lloyd Nix play right half. Add Louis Preis (pronounced "Price") to this list at either halfback or fullback and you'll have as fine a group of young backs as you'll find anywhere. All are sophomores except Juniors Hoppe and Meagher.

Tackles lack depth

DEPTH AT TACKLE and fullback is our worry. Ben Preston, Paul Terry and James Warren are the only tackles who have played the position in varsity games—and their experience is limited. Preston might be one of the best tackles around the SEC before he is finished. Terry should do a fine job for us this season. The depth, however, must come from sophomores. This group includes Teddy Foret, Dan Presley, Ken Paduch (pronounced "Paddock"), Bill Walter, Billy Austin and Randy Michaels.

Having a Joe Childress at fullback for three years completely ruins any coach. By this I mean that when you lose a boy like Joe, you feel that the world is against you. If we could just forget about Joe, our fullback position would not seem as weak as it does.

Jim Walsh, one of our leading runners during the spring, did a fine job for Childress last fall in the Mississippi

State and Clemson games. We believe he'll handle the job well. Billy Atkins and Donnie May will be ready to rest him. Eddy Jackson—with an educated toe—will see plenty of service, too.

All in all, Elliott, Phillips, Preston and Danjean will head a big, strong line.

Possibly Preis will hold the key to the backfield. Louis was the outstanding runner during spring training. He maneuvered himself from a third-string lefthalf to a possible first-string booth at either righthalf or fullback. Preis might spell the difference between a good Tiger backfield and an outstanding Tiger backfield for 1956.

SEC teams stronger

FOOTBALL in our area has passed the building stage. No team appears to be falling back. Alabama will rise again. So will others.

Georgia Tech probably has the best overall balance and power in the SEC. If the Yellow Jackets have a problem, it will be senioritis. (It's a problem I wouldn't mind having myself.) There are coaches who say that having too many seniors is bad, since you lose the enthusiasm of sophomores.

Tennessee will be back among the leaders after several slack seasons. The Vols might be the real "dark horse" of our conference. They've done a marvelous rebuilding job which established them as one of the SEC powers at the end of the 1955 season.

Mississippi is back, as strong as ever,



Tiger quarterbacks Jimmy Cook (L), Howell Tubbs

with championship ideas. And championship is written all over the Mississippi team.

At Auburn, we have a tremendous schedule facing us during the first four weeks of the 1956 season. We open with Tennessee on Sept. 29 and then play Furman the following week. Next we face Kentucky and Georgia Tech.

It is obvious that we are inexperienced. But I'll guarantee one thing—we'll be experienced after Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia Tech. No SEC team—except Auburn—will face three such severe tests so early in 1956.

Position-by-position

ON MANY of my trips to your alumni clubs, I have been asked to give a position-by-position preview of our 1956 football team with emphasis on the sophomores and their chances of playing. The following is our prospectus:

LEFT END—No graduation losses... Jerry Elliott, the workhorse of our team, returns with possibly more savvy and know-how than any player in the SEC. He caught nine passes for 217 yards and one TD last fall, including an important 56-yarder in the 27-26 victory over State. His interception for a TD also beat Georgia... Jerry Sansom subs for Elliott. The two Jerry's can play either end... Soph Jerry Wilson, a strong reserve, graduated as the top lineman of the undefeated 1955 frosh team... Senior John Whatley and Junior Jimmy Reece add depth.

LEFT TACKLE—Frank D'Agostino graduated... Ben Preston has the earmarks of an All-America. Given time, he can equal, if not surpass, the work of D'Agostino. At 6-3 and 215 pounds, he strikes hard. Don't let Lil' Abner, or boy-next-door, appearance fool you. He's vicious... The battle for second-string chores behind Preston will involve Junior James Warren and Sophs Billy Austin and Teddy Foret. Warren has the experience but lacks speed; Austin, a former center, is vicious and rangy; Foret is short but strong... Hindman Wall, the junior converted from end during the spring, is the "darkhorse." Only time will tell his ability... Randy Michaels is a soph who earned much respect during the spring.

LEFT GUARD—No graduation losses... Ernie Danjean is a pre-

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Jordan with Captains Jerry Elliott (89), Frank Reeves (55)

Dooley, Atkins Join Coaching Staff

COACH Ralph Jordan has added two young assistant coaches to his 1956 staff. They are Vince Dooley, '54, and George Atkins, '55, two of the most popular players ever to wear Tiger uniforms.

Both have played under Jordan at Auburn during the past five years and



Dooley



Atkins

understand the Jordan system perfectly. They also know what it takes to win football games.

Dooley is assistant backfield coach, while Atkins carries the title of assistant line coach. Athletic Director Jeff Beard announced the appointments, which became effective in August.

Vince, star quarterback on the 1953 Gator Bowl team, served as Auburn captain his senior year. He starred in the Senior Bowl and College All-Star games. In 1954 he quarterbacked the Quantico Marines to an undefeated season. A basketball injury in the Win-

ter of 1955 sidelined his athletic future, so Lt. Dooley served as backfield coach for Parris Island Marines during the 1955 season. He is not married.

Atkins was a two-time All-SEC guard in 1953 and 1954 and was named to the All-Time Auburn Football Team by the Birmingham News recently. Last year he was the starting right offensive guard for the Professional Detroit Lions football team. He had signed his 1956 contract and was ready to report when Jordan hired him. He is married to the former Leah Marie Rawls, '57, of Birmingham. They have a one-year-old son, Tim.

The specific duties of Dooley and Atkins have not been announced by Jordan. Both will be instrumental in future Tiger plans, however.

Auburn's complete coaching staff now reads:

Head Coach—Ralph Jordan, '32; Backfield Coach—Buck Bradberry; Assistant Backfield Coach—Vince Dooley; Offensive Line Coach—Shot Senn, '33; Defensive Line Coach—Hal Herring, '48; Assistant Line Coach—George Atkins; Offensive End Coach—Gene Lorendo; Defensive End Coach—Joel Eaves, '37; Freshman Coach—Dick McGowen, '42; and Assistant Freshman Coach—Joe Connally.

Eaves also serves as head basketball coach; McGowen is head baseball coach, and Connally is freshman baseball coach.

Advance Ticket Sales Greatest In History

AUBURN HAS SEEN the greatest advance ticket sale in the Athletic Department's history.

One sellout—for the Georgia Tech game in Atlanta Oct. 20—has already been recorded. By the time this issue of the Alumnews reaches you, all Auburn-Alabama game tickets may have been claimed. (At presstime, the Athletic Department still had some Bama game ducats. Check with your local newspapers for latest information about tickets for the game in Birmingham Dec. 1.)

Tickets remain for all other games. Sales are going especially well for the Tennessee game opener in Birmingham and the Mississippi State Homecoming game in Auburn.

Auburn's complete 1956 football schedule and ticket prices are listed below. All prices include tax. Everyone, regardless of age, must have a ticket. Remittance should be made payable to the Auburn Athletic Department. Order tickets through Ticket Office, Auburn Athletic Department, Box 432, Auburn, Alabama. Include 25 cents for mailing and insurance.

Sept. 29—Tennessee at Birmingham — \$4.00

Oct. 6—Furman at Auburn — 3.00

Oct. 13—Kentucky at Lexington—3.50

Oct. 20—Tech at Atlanta — sold

Oct. 27—Houston at Auburn — 4.00

Nov. 3—Florida at Gainesville — 4.00

Nov. 10—Miss. State at Auburn — 4.00 (Homecoming)

Nov. 17—Georgia at Columbus — 4.25

Nov. 24—FSU at Auburn — 3.00

Dec. 1—Alabama at Birmingham—4.00

Tickets will be mailed to purchasers on or after Sept. 1.

Jeffco Barbecue Planned

THE JEFFERSON County Auburn Club's annual barbecue will be held Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Fairgrounds in Birmingham.

Head Coach Ralph Jordan, '32, Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, and several other members of the coaching staff will attend.

Harry Burns, '40, is president of the Jeffco alumni.

Luverne Alumni Meet

AUBURN ALUMNI in Crenshaw County held a barbecue in Luverne July 31. About 100 persons attended, including alumni and wives from Crenshaw, Butler and Pike Counties.

Head Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32, discussed the football prospects for 1956. Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, and Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, also spoke.

Owen Reeder, '41, of Luverne, presided at the dinner.

WAPI Will Originate Tiger 1956 Football Broadcasts

AUBURN'S 1956 football games will be broadcast over the largest sports network in the South, according to pre-season indications.

The Daniel-Davis team of sportscasters will be at the mike for the Tigers for the third consecutive year. Radio Station WAPI of Birmingham will again originate the broadcasts of Auburn's Saturday afternoon football action.

Dan Daniel, who will deliver the play-by-play, is sports director of WAPI and WABT-TV. Charley Davis, also of the WAPI sports department, will handle the color.

More than 25 radio stations carried broadcasts of Auburn football games during the 1955 season. Stations in the 1956 network had not been announced at Alumnews press time.

Team More Determined After NCAA Penalty, Athletic Director Says

"HOW WILL the NCAA probation ruling affect Auburn in 1956?"

This is a question in the mind of every Tiger alumnus and fan. The Alumnews asked Athletic Director Jeff Beard for an answer to this all-important question.

In his reply, Coach Beard analyzed the reactions of three groups vitally concerned with the NCAA ruling which placed Auburn on a two-year probation and eliminated the football team from bowl competition in 1956 and 1957. He said:

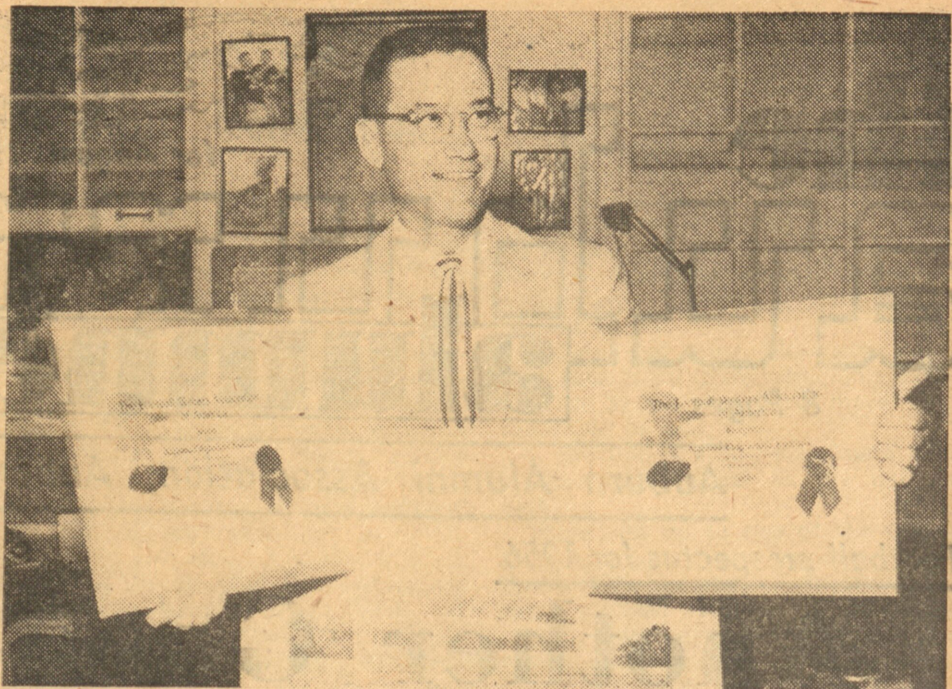
"Let's take the groups individually. "1. The team. The only effect we've noticed is the players' determination to represent Auburn even better in the shadow of the penalty.

"2. Signees or 1956 freshmen. The ruling went into effect after the signing date and we have not lost a single prospect because of the penalty. True, the New York Yankees signed Quarterback Carlos Mobley to a baseball contract—but he would have signed anyway. Then, as usual, we probably will lose one or two players to out-of-conference teams.

"3. Future prospects. The majority of boys whom Coach Ralph Jordan and his staff have contacted thus far have shown a great desire to be a part of Auburn.

"Our infraction of the NCAA rules was an isolated incident brought on by intense local competition.

"The penalty is a very serious one. We at Auburn have accepted it in a serious vein. But we do not intend to let it intimidate the athletic program we have started."



SPORTS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR Bill Beckwith, '51, holds a picture of the new press box between the two top awards which Auburn received from the Football Writers' Association of America. One certificate is for service to the working press; the other is for outstanding press box facilities.

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Football Writers Give Top Awards To Auburn

THE FOOTBALL Writers' Association of America has presented its two top awards for 1956 to Auburn.

Auburn has been recognized by the football writers both for its outstanding press box facilities and for the excellent services provided to the working press. Sports Publicity Director Bill Beckwith, '51, received the certificates of award this summer.

"I am very pleased that Auburn has won both of the highest awards of the Football Writers' Association in the first year our new press box was in use," Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, said. "We know of no other school which has won both awards in a single year."

The Auburn athletic director continued, "I feel that the service award is a direct result of Bill Beckwith's ability and foresight in handling the press. The facilities award reflects the foresight of the campus planning committee and the architect who designed our 1955 stadium addition and press box."

For the usual Tiger home game more than 100 people use the press box, Sports Publicity Director Beckwith said. Sportswriters represent newspapers in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee, plus the three press associations—AP, UP and INS. In addition to 55 or 60 writers, the press box serves Western Union telegraphers, team photographers, scouts, coaches for both teams, radio and TV cameramen and other football officials.

Auburn's press box is located atop the west stands in Cliff Hare Stadium. The first deck seats 76 writers, tech-

nicians and allied workers. On the second deck are four radio booths, one large photographic booth, one TV booth, a public address system, direct phones to the field for both Auburn and opponent coaches and dark-room facilities.

Contrast to old press box

MR. BECKWITH commented, "I think the Auburn press box is the finest I have ever seen. It is wonderful to be able to provide our visitors with the excellent facilities that Auburn has given us. This really is a contrast to what the sportswriters found three years ago, when they voted Auburn the school with the poorest press box in the nation."

Auburn obtained improved stadium facilities through the leadership and planning of Athletic Director Beard, Mr. Beckwith said. Coupled with the new press box is the good working relationship that Auburn's entire coaching staff has enjoyed with sportswriters for the past several years. This definitely was a factor in selecting Auburn for the award, Mr. Beckwith explained.

The citations read:

"The Football Writers' Association of America salutes Alabama Polytechnic Institute for its outstanding press box facilities, 1956."

"The Football Writers' Association of America recognizes Alabama Polytechnic Institute for its exceptional service to the working press, 1956."

Both citations have been framed and hung in the basement of the Field House.

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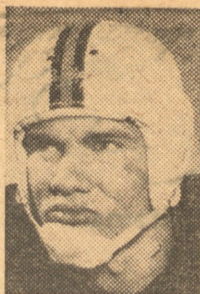
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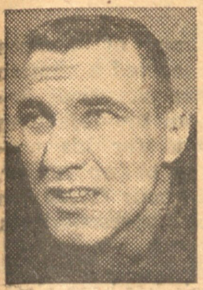
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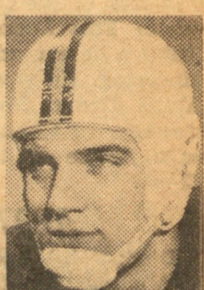
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Another good Auburn team

Jordan Presents Pre-Season Preview Of Players

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season All-SEC guard with powerful working tools. A bone-crushing line-backer—this is no exaggeration—his presence terrorizes opponents . . . Jeff Weekley, a junior, is back for No. 2 duties. He is an exceptional sub. . . Soph Frank LaRussa will help. His sites are on a future first-string berth. . . Three other sophs—Pat Tidmore, Haywood Warrick and Morris Savage and veteran Dickie Steber provide reserve strength.

Hard-hitting centers

CENTER—Bob Scarbrough graduated. . . Alternate Captain Frank Reeves would have a lock on this post if Jimmie Ricketts weren't such an aggressive athlete. Reeves is steady and hits hard. . . Ricketts, the transplanted heroic fullback of the 1954 undefeated frosh team, holds sophomore status because he was held out of 1955 action. Big, strong, and fast describe the 210-pounder best. . . Challenging this two-some is Soph Jackie Burkett, possibly the best athlete at Auburn today. He is in no rush and neither are the coaches—it's obvious he'll give Auburn plenty before he graduates. . . Depth comes from veteran Jimmy Strain and Soph Zeke Smith.

RIGHT GUARD — No graduation losses . . . Chuck Maxime returns as the 1955 starter, but he might not be the 1956 starter. If Tim Baker is as good in the fall as he was in the spring, Maxime will definitely have

to improve his previous season's play to hold his position. . . Baker, a 170-pound frosh, is now a 200-pound junior with exceptional speed, savvy, and agility. . . Soph Don Braswell is a strong sub with a marvelous future. . . Then come five other sophomores—Cleye Wester, Ronald Higginbotham, Bootsie Alonzo, Sentell Harper, and Charlie Wilson. Wester, a former 6-0, 170-pounder, might be switched to tackle now that he stands 6-2 and weighs 215.

RIGHT TACKLE—M. L. Brackett graduated. . . Veteran reserve Paul Terry has his hands full. He's trying to live up to the performance of Brackett, while fighting off hard-charging Dan Presley, a sophomore. Terry is much stronger now and solid on offense. His worry might be defense. . . Presley, 6-0, 210, was held out of action last fall. He has progressed into a genuine SEC prospect. Like all the other boys at tackle, Dan might still be a year away. . . Weight, but no experience, is distributed among the other candidates here—Sophomores Ken Paduch, 225; Bill Walter, 245; LeRoy Duchene, 220, and junior college transfer George Theriott, 250.

RIGHT END—No graduation losses . . . Jimmy Phillips is unequaled in the South and possibly the nation. He is not only our top pass receiver, but he is also the best in SEC. Big Red has wonderful All-America possibilities. He'll improve over 1955. With added experience, QBs Howell Tubbs and

Jimmy Cook may take to the air more often. Phillips will be their favorite target. . . Mike Simmons, another outstanding prospect, can help Phillips in relief—giving Red rest and Mike experience. Simmons is one of the finest frosh prospects ever developed. . . Leo Sexton, another soph, is also around to label the position as the strongest on the team.

Tubbs, Cook duel

QUARTERBACK—No graduation losses. . . When Howell Tubbs missed spring training because of an injury, Jimmy Cook grabbed the opportunity to blossom. This will be a real battle. Tubbs holds the experience edge slightly, but Cook is by no means out of the picture. Tubbs far exceeded expectations last fall when he engineered the team to a 8-1-1 record. His punting and place-kicking are also to his advantage. . . Cook is a brainy and poised field general with exceptional good luck—a real advantage for this post. . . Soph Frank Riley, a holdout, was the "find" during the spring here and has a bright future. . . Others to



Riley



May

watch are Sophomores George Egge, Mac Champion and Richard Wood.

LEFT HALF—Fob James graduated. . . Two outstanding youngsters, Bobby Hoppe and Tommy Lorino, have the problem of filling the shoes of the great James of 1955. It is doubtful if one alone could do it. The combination might come close. . . Hoppe has more speed and breakaway ability than James, but lacks his know-how. . . Lorino is the versatile one. He passes, punts, receives and runs exceptionally well. However, he lacks Hoppe's speed. In the broken field, Tommy might be just as effective as Fob was. . . We're short on depth after Hoppe and Lorino. If they bypass injuries, Sophs Jimmy Reynolds and Clegg Green will get needed experience.

Preis to halfback?

RIGHT HALF — Alton Shell graduated and Hoppe was switched. . . A real problem at this position is naming the outstanding boy. If Louis Preis settles here instead of fullback, then his speed will probably win out. Preis was ter-

rific during the spring. He travels fast—real fast. . . Sophomore Billy Kitchens is slated to start if Preis does not settle here. . . Don't forget Pat Meagher and Lloyd Nix. Meagher



Nix



Meagher

could win out. He looked sensational after a switch from quarterback during the spring. . . Nix is the versatile jack-of-all-trades whose doesn't have to start to be effective. Lloyd can play LH, RH, or QB. . . If this group weren't enough, we also have Jimmy Laster, Buster Gross, and Gordon Swordsma.

FULLBACK—Joe Childress graduated. . . Enough said. . . Jim Walsh is our likely starter. He gained valuable experience during the past two seasons and a fine spring training. . . Jim's back up to 190 pounds and much stronger. . . Naming Walsh's sub might be a job because Billy Atkins and Donnie May each possess some sparkling traits that the other lacks. . . There is still a possibility that Louis Preis will move in over or under Walsh. . . Eddy Jackson is our great punting prospect. This advantage fits him for much service, although he is only a sophomore.

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BECKWITH'S TIGER COMMENTS

WHILE Old Miss' Johnny Vaught and Houston's Billy Meeks soaked up sports headlines in their battle over Vicksburg, Miss., halfback Claude King, there were many other unpublicized hassles taking place for top Southeastern prep athletes.

Looking over some of the switching here in our own back yard, one will find that:

Georgia has lost its No. 1 signee, Fullback Danny Minor, to the Naval Academy; Alabama lost the best back signed in Georgia, Halfback Paul Wood of Thomaston, to South Carolina.

Notre Dame took Georgia Tech tackle Paul Abramson; Duke took Georgia Tech's tackle prospect, Jan Mize of Americus.

Army is after Auburn quarterback signee Bobby Rudisell of Chattanooga.

All of which proves that "All's fair in love and war."



Battling for lefthalf—Bobby Hoppe (L), Tommy Lorino

Alumnalities

Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters

1892

Died: Henry Benning Crawford, 81, retired construction engineer of Columbus, Ga., in December, 1955. He was the grandson of the Confederate general for whom Fort Benning was named. At Auburn he earned a degree in civil engineering. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Order. Mr. Crawford was city manager of Columbus and later served as a justice of the Georgia Supreme Court.

1897

Died: Col. Vincent Martin Elmore, 79, of Montgomery, following a stroke July 24. Col. Elmore was a native of Montgomery. He attended Auburn from 1893-95, taking the scientific course. He became a lawyer in Montgomery upon leaving Auburn. When the Spanish-American War began, he entered service as a lieutenant with the Montgomery True Blues, a unit of the Alabama National Guard. Col. Elmore remained in the Army, serving in the Philippines and as military commandant at the University of Alabama. Later he was graduated from the U. S. General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. His Army assignments took him to Cuba, Mexico, Hawaii and Europe. Col. Elmore was awarded the Silver Star and Distinguished Service Medals for his gallantry in action in World War I. He retired from Army service in 1922, and returned to Montgomery. Survivors include Mrs. Elmore of Montgomery; one son; two daughters and two sisters.

1906

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956.

1911

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956.

1912

Died: Joel Clarence Ford, 74, pioneer API Extension Service worker, in an automobile wreck in Auburn July 30. Mr. Ford was a native of Marion County. He earned his bachelor's degree in agriculture from Auburn in 1912 and his master's degree the next year. After one year of teaching, he joined the API Extension Service in Macon County as one of the first college-trained county agents in Alabama. He served on the state 4-H Club staff and directed the Negro Division of the Extension Service. He was county agent in both Morgan and Fayette Counties. Mr. Ford was widely recognized for the work he did in the control of garden pests while API Extension garden and orchard specialist. He retired in 1951 after 35 years with the Extension Service. He was a deacon and former Sunday school superintendent of the Auburn Baptist Church. Mr. Ford was a Kiwanian. Survivors include Mrs. Ford, who was seriously injured in the accident; four children, Capt. J. C. Ford, Jr., U. S. Navy; Dr. Hugh Green Ford, '40, Bessemer; Mrs. Leon A. Gray, Auburn; and Mrs. Mary Hazel Ford Moon, '44, (Mrs. Lloyd Moon,) missionary to Brazil; two brothers and one sister.

1914

Lemuel Jasper Howell, retired vocational agriculture teacher at Reform, was cited for "distinguished service to vocational agriculture" at the 36th annual convention of vo-ag teachers in Auburn in July. The citation read in part:

"Admirable character, devout churchman, active civic leader and distinguished teacher for almost five decades, Lemuel Jasper Howell has performed meritorious service to his fellowman. . . . His is the longest continuous record of service in his profession in the nation. . . . As a pioneer in Vocational Agriculture, he has been ever zealous in the development of his profession, his school, his community and those things which contribute to a better life."

1916

Class reunion: Houston game, Oct. 26-27, 1956.

Died: Paul S. McCormick, 62, engineer for Alabama Power Co., at his home in Mobile following a heart attack July 4. Mr. McCormick was graduated from Auburn with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He had lived in

Mobile 35 years. Survivors include one son, Paul C. McCormick, Opelika.

Woodie James Pace is chief engineer with American Cyanamid Co. at Brewster, Fla. He is in charge of the company's phosphate mining operations. Mr. and Mrs. Pace make their home in Lakeland. They have three grown children, Thomas C., Florence Emily and W. James Pace, Jr.

1918

Died: Samuel White Hill, 61, Rockingham County supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, in Reidsville, N. C., July 27 following a heart attack. Mr. Hill was born in Raleigh, N. C. He earned his bachelor's degree in agronomy from API in 1918. During World War I, Lt. Hill served in the U. S. Army. He had been employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for a number of years. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Reidsville Rotary Club. Survivors include his wife and one daughter of Reidsville.

The Rev. B. L. Balch has been named interim pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tuskegee. He has served as supply pastor of the church for the past several months, during the illness of the regular minister. The Rev. Mr. Balch is retired superintendent of education for Macon County.

1919

Died: Robert Freitas Redding, 56, of Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 18, 1955, following a heart attack. He was the son of the late S. Arthur Redding, '94. He served in the Navy in World War I. Mr. Redding did graduate work at Cornell University in 1919-20. He was a certified public accountant, and served as general auditor for Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Brazil and California. He was an investigator for the Army Corps of Engineers at the time of his death.

1920

Married: Mrs. Louise Hinton Lakeman of Prattville and Charles Wesley Edwards in Montgomery July 14. Mrs. Edwards is a graduate of Alabama College and has taught in Haleyville elementary school for a number of years. Mr. Edwards is API registrar. He was graduated from Auburn in 1920 and received a master of arts degree from Harvard. Before returning to Auburn, he taught at Hamilton, Ala., Georgia Military College and the University of North Carolina.

1921

Class reunion: Houston game, Oct. 26-27, 1956.

1922

Class reunion: Houston game, Oct. 26-27, 1956.

Henry Ariail is proprietor of Ariail Drug Store in Birmingham.

Jimmy F. Holt operates the Jimmy F. Holt Insurance Agency in Houston, Tex.

Charles S. Keller is managing director of the Alabama Chain Stores Council. His home and headquarters are in Abbeville.

1925

Walter L. Randolph, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, was a member of the American Farm Bureau team which presented the organization's views to the Democratic National Convention. Mr. Randolph is vice president of the national farm group and chairman of its resolutions committee. His headquarters are in Montgomery.

1926

E. C. Cross, Gadsden, has been elected vice president of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association for the fifth district.

L. F. Ingram of Jacksonville has been elected president of the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association for 1956-57.

1927

Walter B. (Bully) Hitchcock is city superintendent of education for Demopolis.

Col. Forney H. Ingram, who has been resident engineer for the U.S. Corps of Engineers in charge of the \$40 million rehabilitation and modernization project at the Alabama Ordnance Works, Childersburg, since August, 1954, has retired. He and his family are now living in Auburn.

J. D. Matthews, Luverne, has been elected southeast district vice president of the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association for 1956-57.

A. R. Mosley, Jr., Sylacauga, has been elected vice president of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association for the fourth district.

1928

Col. Thomas L. Mosley assumed new duties as deputy commander of the 14th Air Force at Robins Air Force Base, Ga., on Aug. 1. Col. Mosley formerly served with headquarters of the Fifth Air Force overseas.

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FOR HIS SERVICE TO RURAL PEOPLE, John G. Hieber, '25, (left) receives a Superior Service Award from U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson in Washington, D.C., ceremonies this summer. Mr. Hieber is a transmission systems engineer for the Rural Electrification Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. His handling of complex operating problems of rural electric systems has resulted in financial savings to REA borrowers.

Mr. Hieber earned his B. S. degree in electrical engineering from API and his master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He had been employed by the TVA, the Navy and the War Department before joining REA in 1944. Mr. Hieber is an Army veteran of World War II. He recently received a cash award from REA for "sustained outstanding service."

Sim A. Thomas, owner of Thomas Drug Co. of Eufaula, received a citation from the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association for carrying out the objectives of the organization and for his outstanding contributions to pharmacy. Mr. Thomas also serves Barbour County in the Alabama House of Representatives.

1929

John Bull, Bear Creek, has been elected northwest district vice president of the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association for 1956-57.

Sam Romano is proprietor of Five Points Apothecary in Birmingham.

1930

Fletcher Farrington, Tallapoosa County agent and president of the National Association of County Agents, was guest speaker at a luncheon during the summer meeting of the Alabama Farm Equipment Association in Auburn July 19.

Avery L. Morrison is personnel director for Farm Credit Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at New Orleans, La.

1931

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956.

J. G. Yeager, Headland, was honored in July for his "long and distinguished service" as a vocational agriculture teacher. He joined the "twenty-year group" at the annual banquet given by the Alabama Chain Stores Council for vocational agriculture teachers during a meeting of the group in Auburn. Mr. Yeager earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Auburn in 1931, a B. S. degree in agricultural education in 1936 and a master's degree in 1939.

1932

Harry M. (Happy) Davis has built a new home at 406 Gornito Road, Valdosta, Ga. Mr. Davis is Southeastern representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Dr. Charles F. Simmons, associate dean of the API School of Agriculture, is chairman of the committee on organization and policy of the resident teaching section in the division of agriculture, American Association of Land Grant Colleges.

1933

W. R. Jordan, vocational agriculture teacher at Rawls, was honored at the annual banquet given by the Alabama Chain Stores Council during the vocational agriculture teachers conference in Auburn in July. Mr. Jordan, who has taught for 20 years, was recognized for "long and distinguished service." He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn.

W. B. (Sonny) Paterson of Montgomery has been named chairman of the 1956 Montgomery United Appeal campaign. He has served on the United Appeal board of directors and is a past chairman of the Montgomery Red Cross chapter. Mr. Paterson is associated with Rosemont Gardens.

1934

Nicholas S. Hare, Monroeville attorney, has formed a partnership with John D. Bonham, his associate since December, 1954. Mr. Hare has practiced law in Monroeville for six years. Previously he was a member of a Birmingham law firm.

E. L. Lowder, manager of the Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Cos. of Montgomery, has been elected to the board of directors of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Gas Corp.

Samuel G. Norris is vocational rehabilitation supervisor for the division of rehabilitation and crippled children of the Alabama State Department of Education at Gadsden. He is assigned to the Alabama School of Trades at Gadsden.

Nelson M. Snow, formerly of Columbia, S. C., has been appointed Alabama division traffic supervisor by Southern Bell Telephone Co. His offices are now located in Birmingham. He was assigned to the Birmingham headquarters from 1935 until 1942.

Wellborn E. White, proprietor of College Hills Drug Store in Birmingham,

has been elected vice president of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association from the ninth district.

1935

Fred A. Kummer is head of the agricultural engineering department of the API School of Agriculture and the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Col. Albert Marshall has completed an Army assignment at Monterey, Calif., and has been transferred to Lima, Peru. He will serve in the American Embassy there. Mrs. Marshall has accompanied him to his new post.

1936

T. E. DeLoach, vocational agriculture teacher at Walnut Grove, was honored by the Alabama Chain Store Council at the annual banquet during the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association meeting in Auburn in July. He has completed 20 years as a vocational agriculture teacher. Mr. DeLoach holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from API.

1937

Charlie M. Stokes, associate agricultural engineer of the API Experiment Station at Auburn, conducted a field demonstration of new farm equipment at the summer meeting of the Alabama Farm Equipment Association at Auburn in July.

Flake E. Farley, Opelika, ranked among the top 25 per cent of the State Farm Insurance Co. field representatives during the past year.

J. Mills Thornton, Jr., of Thornton, Mohr and Farish, investment bankers of Montgomery, has been elected to the board of directors of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Gas Corp.

1938

M. J. Beard, vocational agriculture teacher at Frisco City, has been elected southwest district vice president of the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. He will serve during 1938-39.

Col. Roy T. Dodge was graduated from the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Penn., in June. He was one of 200 senior officers who completed a 10-month course at the Army's highest educational institution.

Dr. Thomas Lee Hagan, Alexander City dentist, has been promoted to the rank of major in the U. S. Army Dental Corps Reserve. He serves as assistant director of the Medical Field Service Branch at the Montgomery Army Reserve School. Dr. and Mrs. Hagan have four children.



Dodge



McCutchen

Col. George McCutchen has been graduated from the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Penn. He was one of 200 senior officers who enrolled in a 10-month course at the Army's highest educational institution.

Maj. Luke H. West is serving with headquarters of Special Troops for the Chemical Corps Training Center at Fort McClellan.

1939

Mrs. Martha Jo Herndon Empson (Mrs. F. M. Empson) is a housewife in Knoxville, Tenn.

Robert W. Rhodes is Farmers Home Administration supervisor for Macon and Bullock Counties. His home is in Tuskegee.

Alvin W. Vogtle, Jr., is a Montgomery attorney. He is associated with Martin and Blakey, attorneys and counselors in Montgomery.

D. P. Whitten, Centre, has been elected vice president of the northeast district of the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association for 1938-39.

1940

Capt. Lawrence W. Caruthers is stationed in Albuquerque, N. M. He has recently returned from three years in Heidelberg and Nuremberg, Germany.

Ealon Lambert is new commander of the John H. Powell American Legion Post of Opelika. He is the mayor of Opelika.

Kermit Traylor will become principal of Clay County High School at Ashland this fall. Last year Mr. Traylor was principal of the West Point High School.

Joe C. Jones Gets Sloan Fellowship

ON THE BASIS of his promise as a future industrial leader, Joe Chester Jones, '43, has been awarded a Sloan Fellowship for one year of study at Massachusetts Institute of Technology under the executive development program.

Mr. Jones began his studies in June.

Sloan Fellowships are granted to "unusually able young industrial executives . . . about one-fourth along the way in their industrial careers." The special training is geared for men whose promise for future service is so great that it justifies the expenditure of a full year in assuring maximum development of their abilities.

Mr. Jones has been at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, since his graduation from Auburn in 1943. He has held both military and civilian appointments. This spring he was promoted to technical director of nuclear systems at Wright Air Development Center.

Joe is the son of the late Mayor and Mrs. James M. Jones, Jr., of Birmingham. At Auburn he was a member of

Sigma Nu fraternity. He received his degree in aeronautical engineering in 1943.

Upon graduation from API, he was commissioned second lieutenant in the Air Force and assigned to Wright-Patterson. When he was separated from the Air Force in 1946, Captain Jones received a commendation ribbon "for unusual achievement in coordinating complex research activities," particularly in the field of guided missiles.

He remained at Wright Field as a civilian employee in the engineering liaison section. In 1950 Mr. Jones became technical director of the nuclear powered aircraft division. He was named special assistant for nuclear propulsion last year and was promoted to his present post in April.

Mr. Jones was presented outstanding accomplishment awards for superior performance in both 1954 and 1955.

He is married to the former Mary E. Bowden of Birmingham. They have three children, Cynthia Louise, 13; Cheri Lynn, 11, and James Marion, 10.

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He has also been connected with the Wadley, Ala. schools.

1941

Maj. Paul Autrey is serving with the G-3 Section of Headquarters, Armed Forces in the Far East. His address is APO 301, San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. T. E. Brown is present-elect of the South Carolina Association of Veterinarians. He practices in Spartanburg, S. C.

Dr. Rouse S. Farnham is doing soil research at the University of Minnesota. Dr. and Mrs. Farnham have three children, Christopher Paul, Nancy and Richard Joseph. They make their home in St. Paul.

Lt. Col. Norman Lee Hall is serving with the 78th Engineer Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga.

Wilfred V. Lord is veterans service officer for Lee County. His offices are in the Courthouse in Opelika. Mr. and Mrs. Lord make their home in Auburn.

F. R. McCreary, Monroeville, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association at a meeting in Auburn July 19.

George Sawada, president of Overlook Nurseries of Mobile, is president of the Southern Nurserymen's Association. He was one of the speakers during the annual meeting of the Garden Clubs of Alabama in Auburn in June.

1942

Davis M. Gammage has been appointed Alabama division force requirements supervisor for Southern Bell Telephone Co. at Birmingham. He has been employed in the Atlanta headquarters for the past several years.

Dr. John W. Hazelrig, Birmingham veterinarian, discussed clinical aids in small animal practice at the 49th Annual Conference for Veterinarians in Auburn in July.

Paul Burton Holley, LaFayette, was re-elected vice president of the central district of the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association at a meeting in Auburn in July.

John A. Greeson, architect, has opened his own offices in Houston, Tex. Mr. Greeson has 10 years' experience in architecture, including six years in a St. Louis architectural firm and four years with Kenneth Franzheim in Houston. He was in charge of the bank planning department in the Franzheim firm, where he was named an associate in 1955.

1943

D. J. Bartlett, Odenville, has joined the group of Alabama vocational agriculture teachers with 20 years of service. He was one of the teachers honored by the Alabama Chain Stores Council at a banquet in Auburn during the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association meeting in July.

Dr. Malcolm Cook is a physician at Hartford.

Dr. Charles S. Davis, veterinarian of Orlando, Fla., presented a television demonstration of intracerebral inoculation of small animals at the 49th Annual Conference for Veterinarians at API in July.

Chester S. Latshaw, Jr., is employed by Ramo-Wooldridge Corp. He lives at Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Gray H. Saunders is employed in the telemetering section of the Army Ballistics Missile Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville.

Perry A. Seay is associated with Reeves Instrument Corp., Roosevelt Field, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Seay lives at Huntingdon, N. Y.

Durwood Tyler is agricultural agent for the First National Bank of Opp. He is past president of the Opp Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and Civic Coordinating Council. Mr. Tyler is currently a member of a number of committees of state and local agricultural and banking organizations.

1944

Dr. Robert L. Jones is a veterinarian in Chamblee, Ga.

Dr. Harold W. Nance, veterinarian from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., discussed "Portable Squeeze and Operating Table" at the 49th Annual Conference for Veterinarians at API in July.

Dr. Robert C. (Bob) Reisinger is working toward a graduate degree in virology and pathology in the department of veterinary science at the University of Wisconsin. He expects to complete his work in January, 1957. Dr. Reisinger is making his home in Madison.

1945

Born: A daughter, Amelia Gale, to Mr. and Mrs. Grady R. Boman of Birmingham July 13.

Born: A daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Claude E. Wood of Birmingham July 17.

Bernard Fowler is associated with Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. in Montgomery.

Capt. Andrew W. LaMar, Jr., has been transferred from API's Army ROTC unit. He will report to a new assignment at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in late August. Mrs. LaMar (Jule Pitts DeGraffenreid, '48) and their children will accompany him.

Mrs. Gladys Enloe Snoddy has accompanied her husband, Master Sgt. Murray A. Snoddy, to Hawaii, where he is serving with the 25th Infantry Division. They formerly lived in Alexandria, Va.

1946

Born: A son, Walter Buel, to Mr. and Mrs. Buel G. Johnson of Birmingham July 3.

Dr. William S. Garmon has been named to the faculty of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He received his doctor of theology degree from the New Orleans Seminary in May.

Frank H. Hawthorne, attorney, is associated with Martin and Blakey, attorneys and counselors, in Montgomery.

C. Leonard Johnson, MS, and his family left in July for Nigeria. He will be engaged in evangelistic work for the Church of Christ in Nigeria for the next two years. His address will be Box 48, Uyo, Nigeria, British West Africa.

The Rev. and Mrs. Seddon Lee (Ann Donovan, '51) live in Sumter, S. C., where he is rector of the Episcopal Church.

1947

Born: A daughter, Carolyn Carlton, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Lan) Lipscomb, Jr., (Carolyn Ellis, '49) of Auburn July 3. Mr. Lipscomb is proprietor of Lipscomb Drug Store in Auburn.

Married: Mary Virginia McDonald and Dr. Claude H. Moore in Valdosta, Ga., July 29. They are making their home in Auburn, where Dr. Moore has been appointed associate professor of poultry husbandry and associate poultry

husbandryman for the API Agricultural Experiment Station. He received his bachelor's degree from API, his master's from Kansas State College and his doctorate from Purdue University. He was employed at the Purdue poultry department before he returned to Auburn in July.

Maj. James R. Barton is stationed at Lake Charles, La.

Richard C. Foster, Jr., has been named manager of the Sears, Roebuck and Co. store in Hot Springs, Ark. He is former manager of the Opelika Sears store. Mrs. Foster is the former Frances Hailey, '47.

John D. Rambo is connected with Bussman Fuse Co. in Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Rambo have two sons, John Daniel, IV, and Will-Rice.

1948

Born: A daughter, Connie Lou, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quitman Flournoy of Birmingham June 3. Mr. Flournoy graduated in 1948 and is now employed at Graybar Electric Co.

Born: A son, Robert Donald, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Irvine (Cotton) Watson (Mary Frances McDonald, '47) of Milwaukee, Wis., July 11. Mr. Watson is employed as a sales engineer with Aluminum Company of America.

Married: Nancy Wade Coile of Cuthbert, Ga., to Lorenz N. Gregg July 29. Mr. Gregg is in business in Summer-ville, Ga.

Guy H. Alley has been moved to the North Carolina division office of Southern Bell Telephone Co. at Charlotte, N. C. He is connecting company representative. He has been connecting company representative in the Alabama division office at Birmingham since 1954.

Milton A. Douglas is new Macon County work unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Tuskegee. He is former farm planner for the SCS in Randolph County.

William M. Green, Jr., is employed by International Paper Co. at Bastrop Mill in Bastrop, La.

James O. Helms, Jr., is farm superintendent for the API agricultural engineering department. He lives on Route 3, Opelika.

W. Myles Mayberry, Jr., is assistant county agent for Marengo County at Linden.

J. Nelson Phillips is associated with Ferrell Jewelry Co. in Talladega.

Capt. Phillip W. Pope is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

1949

Born: A daughter, Karen Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sherman Posey of Montgomery July 6.

Born: A daughter, Rachel, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis Simmons of Birmingham July 12.

Married: Jaquelin Pope and Robert B. Adams in Atlanta July 28.

Married: Lindel Moon and Robert H. Foshee, Jr., in Red Level Aug. 4. They are making their home in Red Level, where Mr. Foshee is employed.

Married: Mary Duncan Brown and Richard Paul Sewell in Montezuma, Ga., July 21. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell are living in Atlanta, where he is affiliated with a real estate firm.

John Adcock has been named head coach and athletic director at the new Chamberlain High School in Tampa, Fla. He has been an assistant coach at another Tampa high school for the past two years.

David T. Edwards of Fort Deposit has been promoted to district engineer by Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Dr. Walter L. Floyd has moved to Duke University at Durham, N. C., where he is assistant resident. Mrs. Floyd is the former Helen Ann Bruce, '51. The Floyds have one son. Dr. Floyd holds his M. D. degree from Johns Hopkins University. He was formerly assistant resident physician at Yale University.

James Richard Havron is employed by International Paper Co's Southern Kraft Division. He is presently employed at Natchez, Miss. His headquarters are in Mobile.

Dr. Clarke L. Holloway presented a talk and demonstration of clinical aids in small animal practice at the 49th Annual Conference for Veterinarians in Auburn in July.

Gene Mullins served as assistant musical director for the Peabody College summer opera. Mr. Mullins is working toward a doctorate in music at the Nashville school.

Emerson B. Slaughter is a sales representative with Wellington Sears Co., Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter reside in Jackson Heights, N. Y.

1950

Born: A daughter, Annette, to Mr. and Mrs. William K. Wiggins of Montgomery July 6.

The Rev. and Mrs. Conrad G. Crow (Carolyn Curtis) live in Louisville, Ky. The Rev. Mr. Crow is associate minister of the Highland Presbyterian Church in Louisville.

James Hudson Edwards was graduated "with honors" from the Brooks Institute of Photography at Santa Barbara, Calif., this summer. He received an achievement plaque for "outstanding work in illustrative photography." Mrs. Edwards is the former Geraldine (Gerry) Drake, '46.

Mrs. Mary Arnett Fields is a homemaker on a farm at Route 6, Oxford.

Thurman Gallman, MS, has been appointed principal of Millport schools. He has been principal of Reeltown High School at Notasulga for the past six years.

Margaret Frazer Baughn is now Mrs. D. Frank Grasett. She lives in Park Forest, Ill.

Melba Jeanne Barrett is now Mrs. George B. Hargett of Russellville.

John R. Hargis, principal of Prattville elementary school, will be Democratic nominee for Autauga County superintendent of education in the November general election.

Byrd Coles Nix, vocational agriculture teacher at Foley, received an honorary State Farmer degree at the annual Alabama convention of the Future Farmers of America in Auburn in June.

Denyard Snell, former coach at Wicksburg High School, is business manager for the Dothan Cardinals.

Bishop and Walker, a firm of Houston, Tex., landscape architects, was one of seven firms to receive the top site planning award of the American Society of Landscape Architects for 1956. The award was presented at the national convention in Cleveland, Ohio, in June. The winning design was a recreational area at the R. G. Florence home in La Porte. It consisted of a tennis court, swimming pool and outdoor dining area. **Calvin T. Bishop**, '51, and **Robert B. Walker**, '50, partners in the firm, were the designers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Washburn (Winifred Bridges, '46) live in Centreville, where he is associated with Belcher Lumber Co.

George H. Wright, Jr., Auburn attorney, is new commander of the John H. Wills Post the American Legion in Auburn.

Charles E. York operates York Engineering Co., a firm of consulting engineers in Montgomery. Mr. York is a registered professional engineer and a junior member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

1951

Lt. Roy D. Alexander, Jr., was selected to attend a short course in international relations at Cambridge University in England this spring. Lt. Alexander is on duty with a weather squadron at Burtonwood, England.

First Lt. James A. Alford is serving with the 339th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, APO 181, San Francisco, Calif.

Edwin E. Barnes is associated with Southern Airways, Inc., at Moisant International Airport, New Orleans, La.

Jack C. Bridges is employed by Lybrand, Ross Brothers, and Montgomery, a public accounting firm in Rockford, Ill. He will receive his master's degree in business administration from API in August.

Lt. (jg) Marshall B. Carden, Jr., is continuing advanced flight training at the Naval Air Station in Hutchinson, Kan.

Lt. Canty P. Chambers, Jr., is an Air Force officer stationed at Turner Air Force Base, Ga. Lt. and Mrs. Chambers are making their home in Albany.

First Lt. Eldred C. Croft is serving in Germany with headquarters of the 12th Air Force.

Dr. Woodie R. Cryar, Birmingham veterinarian, demonstrated clinical aids used in small animal practice at the 49th Annual Conference for Veterinarians in Auburn in July.

Ernest Louis Dyess, vocational agriculture teacher at Suttle, was honored by the Alabama Association of the Future Farmers of America at the annual convention in June. He was presented an honorary State Farmer degree for his work with farm youth.

Capt. Robert E. Eidson, U. S. Marine Corps, is serving at district headquarters recruiting station in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Graham M. Everidge is employed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph

Co. in Huntsville. Mrs. Everidge is the former Barbara Vinson, '51.

Nick W. Harris, Jr., has been appointed field representative for Mississippi Chemical Corp. in Alabama. He will continue to make his home in Montgomery. Mr. Harris has been employed by the Alabama State Department of Agriculture since his graduation from Auburn. Mrs. Winifred Hall Harris, '47, is head of the department of secretarial training at Huntingdon College in Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have a daughter, Kay, who is one year old.

Charles Hamby has been employed in the business management division of Goodyear Aircraft Corp. in Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Margaret Parrish Hamby, '48, had served as home demonstration agent in Autauga County for six years, before she resigned this spring to join her husband in Akron.

Dr. Michael H. (Mack) Ivey has been appointed assistant professor of parasitology at the University of Missouri School of Medicine in Columbia, Mo. Mrs. Melba Haggard Ivey accompanied him to Columbia. Dr. Ivey was graduated from the University of North Carolina's School of Public Health with Ph. D. degree in parasitology of human beings in June.

Mrs. Bennie Ruth McCrary Payne teaches physical education at Wetumpka High School. She also makes her home in Wetumpka.

Joe Heard Patterson is a student at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He expects to receive his doctor of theology degree at the end of the summer term. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of Baylor University and holds his master's degree from Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and their twin daughters, Sara Carolyn and Susan Lee, have been in Scotland since last fall.

First Lt. and Mrs. Guy E. Peterson (Annie Fretwell, '54) are stationed in Karlsruhe, Germany, with the 532nd Field Artillery Observation Battalion.

Leonard E. Reid is in Caracas, Venezuela, with International General Electric.

John E. (Jack) Smollon, Jr., has been named acting manager of radio station WJHO of Opelika. While in college at Auburn, he was employed at the station. He has been connected with WJHO since his graduation, and was commercial manager at the time of his promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. (Bill) Walter (Betty Ann Overton) and daughters Laurie and Kim are living in Greensboro, N. C., where Mr. Walter is employed with Western Electric Co.

1952

Born: A daughter, Vickie Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambers E. Hanson of Auburn July 7.

Married: Shirley Sue Synco, '58, and Kennon W. Washburn of Boaz July 22. Mr. Washburn is a pharmacist.

Lt. (jg) William Earl Fendley is public works officer at the Naval Air Base in Birmingham.

Ens. Eugene J. Guazzo has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Glenview, Ill.

Dr. Jack R. Jones is associated with Hamilton Animal Clinic at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lanier (Sandra Whitehead, '53) have moved to Gadsden, where Mr. Lanier is an engineering trainee with Allis-Chalmers Co. For the past two years they have lived in Macon, Ga., where Mr. Lanier was affiliated with Ralston-Purina Co. The Laniers have two sons.

Frank W. McDonald, former news editor for the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America at Auburn, received a State Farmer degree at the annual FFA convention in Auburn in June. Mr. McDonald joined Southeastern Ford Tractor Co. in Atlanta as educational director early in July.

James C. McGraw is in production control work with Hayes Aircraft in Birmingham. He lives at Vincent.

Joe Bob Maddox is vocational agriculture teacher at Speake High School, Route 2, Dadeville.

Betty Ann Mays is a school teacher in Washington, Penn.

Clarence E. Moore has received his master's degree in journalism from Florida State University in Tallahassee.

John Daniel Mosley is a design engineer with Radio Corporation of America at Moorestown, N. J. He lives in Collingswood. . . . **Donald E. Mowe** has completed Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co.'s graduate training course for engineers. He has been assigned to the Washington, D. C., district office as sales representative.

Lt. (jg) Earl H. Pearce is serving

with Fighter Squadron 31 (VF-31), care of Fleet Post Office, New York. . . .

William A. Phelps has been separated from service after spending 28 months in Alaska. He is now employed by James J. Carey, architect, in Mobile.

Robert T. Porteous is serving in the U.S. Air Force with headquarters squadron section of the 11th Air Division, APO 731, Seattle, Wash. He is an airman, third class.

Mrs. E. P. Stephenson (Jo Kirby) is a homemaker at Sheffield.

Everett William Strange, Jr., is an industrial engineer with Western Electric Co. at Winston-Salem, N. C. He works in the field of job evaluation, wage and salary administration. Mrs. Strange is the former Ruth Alice Stone of Birmingham. They have two children.

L. Jack Swertfeger, Jr., is an associate in the law firm of McCurdy and Candler in Decatur, Ga. Mr. Swertfeger holds law degrees from Emory University and New York University School of Law.

John Tidwell, assistant football coach at Greenville (Miss.) High School for 1955, will become head coach at Aberdeen, Miss., High School this fall. He is a former assistant at Aberdeen. Mr. Tidwell has been a professional baseball player with Greenwood in the Cotton States League. . . . **William E. Waine** is a building materials salesman with Barrett Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corp. at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Lucille Lewis Williams is a homemaker in Atlanta.

API



ANN E. THOMPSON, '54, has been awarded a 1956-57 national 4-H Fellowship for graduate study in Washington, D. C.

Miss Thompson is assistant home demonstration agent for Houston County at Dothan. She will begin her graduate work in the field of human development Sept. 1, receiving her training at the U. S. Department of Agriculture and one of the five colleges located in Washington.

The \$1,500 fellowship is one of four awarded nationally to former 4-H Club members who have been employed by the Extension Service for at least one year. The awards are made jointly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work and the Massey-Harris-Ferguson Co. of Racine, Wis.

Miss Thompson is a native of Davis-ton. She was a 4-H Club member for nine years, including her college days. In 1949 she attended the National 4-H Congress as an Alabama representative.

While at Auburn, Ann was president of the School of Home Economics, the Dana King Gatchell Home Economics Club and Sphinx (now Mortar Board.) She was a member of Omicron Nu, home economics honorary; Owls, Oracles, Phi Kappa Phi, Aquilla and Women's Student Government. In both her freshman and junior years, Ann received Danforth awards. She served as counselor for freshmen girls at Auburn Hall and was on the Student Council for Religious Activities.

In 1954 Miss Thompson was selected as the senior coed who represented "such characteristics of heart, mind and conduct as evince of spirit of love for and helpfulness to others." She was presented an Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award.

She became assistant home demonstration agent in Houston County following her graduation from API. For the past two years, her work has been largely with 4-H Club members.

1953

Married: Jessie Mae Daniel and Edwin R. Bledsoe in Centre in early July. Mr. Bledsoe is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., in the Army.

Married: Elizabeth R. Reddock and Lt. Donald Leigh Keach of South Orange, Me., in Montgomery Aug. 4. Lt. Keach is attached to the USS Submarine Thresher, stationed at Key West, Fla.

Married: Nancy Jane Booth, '57, and Albert Floyd Killian in Opelika July 22. Mr. Killian has been on the faculty of Opelika Junior High School for the past three years. He will spend the next two years in England, where he will be an exchange teacher.

Married: Marianne Reed of Louisville, Ky., and George Wallace McLain in Beuchel, Ky., July 22. They will live in Louisville, where Mr. McLain is employed.

Married: Virginia Lee Carmichael and Lloyd L. Stone, Jr., in Birmingham in July.

Robert Foster Boozer is employed by Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Baltimore, Md.

Dennis W. Calhoun has been discharged from the Air Force. He is now employed with the sales department of Muscogee Manufacturing Co. in Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Calhoun is the former Helen Langley, '55.

Kelcy L. Cargile has been released from active duty with the Army. He is making his home in Birmingham, where he is employed by Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. as civil engineer.

Mrs. Mary Wyl Duggan Coffman (Mrs. D. T. Coffman), MS, president of the Opelika Pilot Club, was official delegate to the 35th annual convention of Pilot International in Miami Beach, Fla., in July. Mrs. Coffman, music supervisor for the Opelika schools, directed the music for the convention programs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ben Sims and their five-month-old daughter recently returned from Anchorage, Alaska. They are living in Anderson, S. C., where Mr. Sims is working as an industrial engineer trainee with Owens-Corning Fiberglas.

Surendra Prasad Sinha received his master's degree in soil engineering from Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, in March. He is now making his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Lamar Skinner of Opelika received his B. A. degree from Louisiana College at Pineville at the spring commencement. A major in religious education, Mr. Skinner plans to enter Southwestern Baptist Seminary in September.

James G. Watwood has begun work as an apprentice supervisor of the Southeastern Division of the Central of Georgia Railroad Co. His office is in Columbus, Ga. Following his discharge from service, Mr. Watwood was a graduate student in civil engineering at Auburn last year.

1954

Born: A daughter, Linda Arlene, to Lt. and Mrs. W. Eugene (Gene) Chandler (Rita Rivas, '54) in Columbus, Ga., June 13. Lt. Chandler is stationed at Fort Benning with the 586th FH Bridge Company.

Married: Virginia Hancock to Sid Abernathy in Atlanta July 28. They will live in Atlanta, where Mr. Abernathy is employed by Shell Oil Co. and where Mrs. Abernathy is a sixth grade teacher.

Married: Lorene Kerns and First Lt. James Douglas DeLoach, USMC, of Opelika in San Diego, Calif., May 12. The DeLoaches are making their home at Quantico, Va., where he is attending Marine Corps Air Observer School. They will return to Camp Pendleton, Calif., in the fall.

Married: Edna Spicer and Howard Humphrey, Jr., in Fort Worth, Tex., April 15. They are living in Lubbock, Tex., where Mr. Humphrey is a student at Texas Tech. Mrs. Humphrey is a fashion artist for Hemphill-Wells Department Store.

Married: Ruth Kuckherman of Dayton, Ohio, and Lt. John William Massey June 16. Lt. Massey is now stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

Married: Ruth Thompson of Route 4, Opelika and Harold Grant Prather at Pine Grove in Lee County June 10. Mrs. Prather has been a public school teacher in Columbus, Ga., for the past two years. Mr. Prather is a student at Auburn.

Married: Harriet Bullard Cobbs and Frank H. Smith of Jersey City, N. J., in Greensboro May 2. They are making their home in Birmingham, where Mr. Smith is in business. Mrs. Smith has been a school teacher in Birmingham for the past year.

Married: Nancy Puryear Dupree and Lt. John Robert Shope of Winter Haven, Fla., in Athens July 21. Mrs. Shope was "Miss Auburn" for 1953-54. She has been a school teacher since graduating from API. Lt. Shope is a graduate of the University of Florida. He is stationed at Barin Field, Foley, in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Married: Mary Ellen Stammer, '51, and Frank Harold Strozier in Birmingham June 16.

Married: Bernice Vernell Walters and Ralph Edward Watson in Heflin June 24. Miss Walters is former assistant county agent for Cleburne County at Heflin. Mr. Watson, former assistant coach at Heflin High School, is now employed in Birmingham, where they are making their home.

Married: Merlene June Pollard and Stanley Carroll West in Rome, Ga., June 17. Mr. and Mrs. West are residing in Piedmont, where Mr. West is in business with his father.

Lt. John L. Durr, who is stationed in the U. S. Air Force Veterinary Corps at Greenville, S. C., appeared on the program of the 49th Annual Conference for Veterinarians at API in July. Dr. Durr was a graduate student in the School of Veterinary Medicine before entering service. He discussed surgical approach in small animals.

Fred D. Pierce, Auburn representative of Travelers Insurance Co., has been chosen for membership in the Knight in Armor Club, an organization of the firm's top insurance men, on the basis of his 1955 record.

Dr. Ottis L. Poitevint has established a veterinary practice in Bainbridge, Ga. He was formerly associated with his brother, Dr. C. H. Poitevint, '43, in Dothan. Mrs. Poitevint is the former Marion Creel, '51.

Lt. (jg) Paul S. Powers is serving aboard the USS Vogelpesang (DD-862). His home is in Norfolk, Va.

Beryl Quinn is a home economist with Birmingham Electric Battery Co. Her home is on Route 13, Birmingham.

Robert C. Robbins has been separated from service. He is employed by Diamond Alkali at Muscle Shoals. His home is in Florence.

Pfc. William J. Robuck is serving with headquarters battery, 764th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, Fort Davis, Canal Zone.

Lt. Don L. Rogers is serving in the U. S. Air Force at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery.

Marion W. Roney teaches vocational agriculture at Rehobeth High School in Houston County. His home is in Dothan.

Grady C. Rowell, Jr., ET 2, is serving aboard the USS Brown (DD-465), care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Royal (Beverly Sue Ivey, '55) are making their home in Miami, Fla., where he is employed by Orange State Fuel Oil Corp. as a city salesman. Mrs. Royal is on the advertising staff of Burdine's Department Store in Miami.

Lt. Norman G. Sansing is serving at Aschaffenburg, Germany, with a tank company of the 87th Infantry Regiment.

Mrs. Bessie Walker Scott teaches at Avondale High School, Avondale Estates, Ga. Her home is in Atlanta.

Clifford I. Shelkoffsky, Jr., is serving in the design division, U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md.

E. Jack Simpson is an accounting clerk with the Texas Oil Co. at Morgan City, La.

Thomas Henry Smith is an architectural draftsman with Biggs, Weir and Chandler, architects, in Jackson, Miss.

Ens. Alex O. Taylor has completed basic pilot training at Pensacola, Fla. Ens. Taylor, who entered the Navy after earning a master's degree in physics from Duke University, has been transferred to Hutchinson, Kan. He will spend four months in advanced training before receiving his wings.

Nell Thames is employed as a chemist by International Paper Co. in Mobile.

Charles E. Thomas is an industrial engineer with America Bosch Co. in Columbus, Miss.

Ens. Wade G. Thomas of Birmingham is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Louise Manley Thrower teaches in LaGrange, Ga.

J. Martin Turbidy is employed as an industrial engineer with General Shoe Corp. in Nashville, Tenn.

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Died: Ens. Theodore Charles (Ted) Buckshaw, III, 23, in a mid-air collision of two Navy planes about 15 miles south of Pensacola, Fla., July 11. Ens. Buckshaw, in training as a carrier pilot, was practicing landing his SNJ Texan trainer aboard the carrier Saipan. He was stationed at Barin Field, Foley, Ens.

Buckshaw was a NROTC student at API, where he was a member of Steerage and the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. He was graduated in aeronautical engineering "with honor." Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Buckshaw, Jr., '27, Birmingham; and one brother, Richard Buckshaw, '58, now a student at Auburn.

Born: A daughter, Eunice Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett H. Ford (Ann Rogers, '57) of Huntsville July 23. Mr. Ford is a pharmacist with H and H Drug Co. in Huntsville.

Born: A son, Merrill Greene, to Cpl. and Mrs. Jordan Greene Holtam (Beth Carlovitz, '55) at Fort Sill, Okla., June 25.

Born: A daughter, Penny Lynne, to Lt. and Mrs. James W. Long (Judy McCarter, '55) at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., July 3. Lt. Long is assistant director of installation, headquarters command, U. S. Air Force, at Bolling Field. He plays football for Bolling Air Force's Generals, the all-service champion football team. Before entering service, he was a trainee with General Electric.

Married: Mary E. Hopson and Earl Allen Barks, Jr., '57, in Opelika in June. Mrs. Barks has been a teacher in the Muscogee County School District, Columbus, Ga., and Mr. Barks is an API student.

Married: Mildred McRee Smith and Gerald Evans Colson of Eutaw in Gainesville, Fla., July 22. They are making their home in Eutaw, where Mr. Colson is in business. Mrs. Colson has been vocational home economics teacher at Greensboro for the past year.

Married: Julia Margaret (Peggy) Penton, '56, and Billy W. Parks of Wetumpka in Birmingham July 28. They will live in Thibideaux, La. Mr. Parks is an engineer with J. Ray McDermott and Co. at Harvey, La.

Married: Peggy Elinor Goss and Frank Joseph Schick in Birmingham Aug. 4. Mr. Schick is band and choral director at West Jefferson High School in Jefferson County.

Married: Juliet Given and Finis E. St. John, III, of Cullman in Birmingham June 7. Mr. St. John was graduated from the University of Alabama Law School in May.

Married: Freda Jean Steele and James Herbert (Herb) White of Enterprise in Phil Campbell June 29. They are making their home in Alexandria, Va., while Lt. White is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Lt. Milo Howard is serving with the 319th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Meade, Md.

Ens. James Conner Kinard is stationed aboard the USS C. S. Sperry (DD-697). His address: Care of fleet post-office, New York, N.Y.

George Dewey King, Jr., is an engineer with South-Eastern Underwriters Association in Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. King live in College Park, Ga.

Levi Alvin Knapp, Jr., is a partner with his father L. A. Knapp, '12, in Auburn's special delivery and postal accounting service. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp and their two daughters live in Auburn.

Claude K. Knight is a graduate student at Auburn. Before returning to college in March, he was physical education director of the Selma YMCA.

Margaret Ladner is an illustrator in graphics branch of the Air University Library at Maxwell Air Force Base. Her home is in Montgomery.

Robert Leon Laird is an industrial engineer with Olin-Mathison Chemical Corp.'s Ecusta Paper Corp. in Pisgah Forest, N. C. He is employed in the film division. Mr. and Mrs. Laird live in Brevard, N. C.

Mrs. Alma Daniel Lane is a second grade teacher in a Heard County, Ga., elementary school. She lives at Route 2, Franklin, Ga.

Donald A. Langford is office manager for Pensacola TV Center, Inc., Pensacola, Fla.

Faye N. Lawrence is assistant accountant with the Selma Housing Authority.

Eugene Layton is an adjuster with Crawford and Co., insurance agents, in Louisville, Ky.

Arthur Leiser, Jr., is a student at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry in Birmingham. His home is in Mobile.

Doris Nix Lessman is a case worker with the Cullman County Welfare department. She lives on Route 4, Cullman.

Dr. Alfred J. Liepold of Selma is serving in the Air Force Veterinary Corps as a first lieutenant.

Lt. Travis L. Lindsay is serving with the 69th Signal Battalion at Fort George Meade, Md. Mrs. Lindsay is the former Betty Ebanks, '56. Lt. Lindsay was



DR. CHARLES ROBERT WALLACE, '56, of Dania, Fla., made straight As in all his credit courses at API, for a 3.0 overall scholastic average during his four years in the School of Veterinary Medicine. His lone B came in a non-credit course in clinic.

Graduated with "highest honors" at Auburn's June ceremonies, Dr. Wallace has remained in Auburn. He is now doing research at the School of Veterinary Medicine. He plans to enter practice in Florida in the future.

Dr. Wallace's high average is the best record of any vet student since 1951. Then a fellow Floridian—Dr. U. T. Crocker of Monticello, Fla.—posted a 4.0 average for all-A grades.

Dr. Wallace is a native of Ohio, but spent his childhood in Florida. He established his record for top scholarship while a student at the University of Florida in chemical engineering. Upon graduation, he held a 3.96 average out of a possible 4.0 for his undergraduate work.

He became interested in veterinary medicine while making field tests with sharks during his service in the Navy.

While not studying for As, he worked at the State Diagnostic Laboratory in Auburn and later was a student assistant for Dr. Allan Edgar, poultry pathologist. His hobbies include rifle shooting and handball.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace have a five-year-old son, Charles Edward.

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employed by Allis-Chalmers in Milwaukee, Wis., before entering service. He completed his basic officers course at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

James A. Lipham is a staff member for Sandia Corp. at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M. His work is with the Atomic Energy Commission. Mr. and Mrs. Lipham and their daughter, Janet Marie, live in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Durward Long (Nina Celorio Long) is third grade teacher at Union County High School, Lake Butler, Fla.

William Horace Lovin is an engineer with Wolverine Tube at Decatur. Mrs. Lovin is the former Jeanette Golden, '55. She teaches at West Decatur Elementary School.

Fred H. Lovvorn is science teacher in Troup County, Georgia. His home is in Newell, Ala.

Mrs. Mary Edna Warner Luckie is a housewife in Auburn. She and her husband, George T. Luckie, a senior at API, have a one-year-old daughter, Laura.

Geraldine (Gerry) Anderson Luster is a junior pharmacologist with Mead, Johnson and Co. at Evansville, Ind. Her husband, Spencer Lamar Luster, '55, was a special student at Auburn.

Albert Thomson McMain, Jr., is a nuclear engineering trainee for Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp. He is working toward a master's degree in nuclear engineering at North Carolina State College in Raleigh. Following his graduation, he will go to either Oak Ridge, Tenn., or Pittsburgh, Penn., for additional practical training. Mr. McMain will then become a regular member of Ingalls nuclear power department at Pascagoula, Miss.

Larry D. McNutt is a farmer at Route

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Married: Theo Thompson and Walter Roy Barron in Spring Hill June 10. They are making their home in Eufaula.

Married: Peggy Jo Holly and Robert Benson Bliss in Birmingham June 4.

Married: Martha Jeanette Jacobs and Lt. Robert Lee Buettner of Cullman in Birmingham in early July. Lt. Buettner

is stationed in the Army at Fort Knox, Ky.

Married: Gayle Pettus and Ens. Willard Jack Burch in Moulton June 30.

Married: Jo Anne Belcher, '58, and William Stewart Carpenter of Marion in Florala June 24.

Married: Edith Sue Barnes and Massey B. Clayton, Jr., at Hokes Bluff near Gadsden in June. Mr. Clayton is serving in the Army with the 581st Signal Co. at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. He expects to return to Auburn following his discharge from service in the late fall.

Married: Eunice Alyne Nicholson and James Sidney Clements in Montgomery in June.

Married: Bessie Monette Bell and Thomas Lenwood (Len) Cochran of Wilton in Luverne in June.

Married: Harriet Mallard and Thomas D. Craft in Anniston July 21. Mr. Craft is serving with the U. S. Navy Reserve fleet in Tacoma, Wash.

Married: Nell Taylor Jopling, '55, and Paul Stewart Davis in Jacksonville, Fla., June 16. They are living in Laurel, Miss.

Married: Wanda Nell Kildron and James R. Hanchen in Birmingham June 8.

Married: Barbara Clark and Alfred Hill in Fayette in June. Mr. Hill is now serving in the Air Force.

Married: Laura (Dolly) Fulkerson and C. R. Hodges in Mobile in early June. The Hodges are living in Bermuda, where he is serving in the Navy.

Married: Editha Robinson of LaGrange, Ga., and Richard Carey Hyde March 15. Mr. Hyde is a trainee with Callaway Mills Co.'s Elm City Plant at LaGrange.

Married: Alice Patricia Needham and Albert B. Heard in Wedowee Aug. 5.

Married: Julia A. Varner and Sam Robert (Bobby) Huling, Jr., of Opelika in Thomaston, Ga., June 10. Mr. Huling is employed with Opelika Motor Co.

Married: Rebecca Hall Chisholm and William Porter (Bill) Hutto of Petersburg, Va., in Birmingham June 9. They are living in Atlanta, where Mr. Hutto is on the public relations staff of Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Married: Ruth Earnest Dillion, '59, and Carl L. Jones, Jr., in Selma June 9. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are living in Birmingham, where he is associated with an engineering firm.

Married: Betsy Milstead and Robert Eugene Kiker in Moundville July 29. Mr. Kiker is employed in Birmingham.

Married: Orlice Ann Anders and Joe Alfred Lawrence in Fayette July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are residing in Birmingham, where he is an engineer with Chicago Bridge and Iron Co.

Married: Shirley Richardson, '57, and Angelo Peter Leberte, Jr., in Birmingham June 9.

Married: Sonya Ellette, '57, and Claude Everett McLain, Jr., in Birmingham March 24. Mr. McLain will enter the University of Alabama Medical School in the fall.

Married: Martha Jean Bryan, '55, and N. Tucker Maddox in Union Springs Aug. 4.

Married: Virginia Ann Stroud of Athens and Leonard August Matlock, Jr., in June. Mr. Matlock is employed in Birmingham.

Married: Eleanor Lucile Weatherford, '55, and Dr. Allen Wayne May in Uriah June 10. Mrs. May taught home economics at J. U. Blacksher School in Uriah in 1955-56. Dr. May received his degree from the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Married: Elizabeth Anne Hicks and David Mabry Mobley, III, in Birmingham June 16. Mr. Mobley is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., in the Navy.

Married: Peggy Ann Smith, '59, and George H. Oldham in Hueytown June 8.

Married: Margaret Anne Farris, '58, and James E. Pearson, Jr., in Montgomery June 9. They are living in Brunswick, Ga., where Mr. Pearson is employed.

Married: Barbara McDaniel of Arab and Frank H. Riddick of Gurley June 30. Mrs. Riddick has been a teacher at Joe Bradley School in Huntsville, while Mr. Riddick is on the staff of the Central YMCA.

Married: Betty J. Webster and Charles Richard Salmon in Auburn June 2.

Married: Mary Helen Miller and Wayne Miller Smith, '58, at Mount Pleasant, Enterprise, June 30. Mrs. Smith will teach at Enterprise High School in the fall.

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Died: William B. Sullivan, Jr., 22, of Chickasaw, in automobile accident near Laurel Miss., July 15. He was a mechanical engineering student at API.



LISTENING TO a musical football play "War Eagle" are 1899 class members Miss Lucile Burton (center) and Frederick R. Daly. Mrs. Daly holds the football, which was a reunion souvenir.

57 years after graduation

API's First Class 'Reunes'

THE CLASS OF 1899 held a reunion in Auburn July 18, 1956, 57 years after the members received their college degrees. Two graduates attended the get-together.

Registering at Auburn Alumni Association headquarters were Miss Lucile Burton, Auburn, and Frederick R. Daly, Birmingham. Mrs. Daly accompanied her husband to Auburn for the reunion.

The day's program began with informal reminiscences. The two classmates described the Auburn campus in 1899 — the year the Alabama Legislature changed the name of the college to Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Buildings included Langdon Hall, Samford Hall (then called "Old Main"), the chemistry building (which later served the School of Architecture and now houses the music department) and the framework of a wooden gymnasium which was under construction where Alumni Gym now stands.

The college had about 450 students in 1899, Mr. Daly recalled. He had lived in Auburn briefly after his parents arrived in the United States from Ireland, but had moved to Birmingham as a young boy. So Fred naturally returned to Auburn to attend college. He was member of the second class to graduate in pharmacy.

Following his graduation, he worked in Birmingham as a druggist. In 1903 he opened his own drug store in Tarrant City, a Birmingham suburb. Mr. Daly was proprietor of the drug store until his retirement in 1947. Mrs. Daly is a former pharmacist, whom he trained. They were married in 1947.

Miss Burton is the daughter of Robert Wilton Burton, who opened a bookstore in Auburn in 1878 at the request of the college trustees. She has been associated with Burton's Bookstore since her graduation from API in the "general course." She became manager upon her father's death during World War I.

Miss Burton said that there were 17 coeds enrolled at API in 1899.

Tour of campus

THE 1899 class members attended a luncheon with API President and Mrs. Ralph B. Draughton, '22, and Alumni Secretary and Mrs. Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37. They listened to a radio salute to the class, which featured songs popular in the 1890s.

During the afternoon, Mr. Sarver took Mr. and Mrs. Daly and Miss Burton on a tour of the API campus. They also visited Miss Kate Meade Lane, a classmate who is now a patient at the Lee County Hospital in Opelika.

The Alumni Association presented Mrs. Daly and Miss Burton with musical footballs which play Auburn's fight song, "War Eagle." Mr. Daly received an Auburn beer stein.

Plans for the reunion were made by Mr. Daly and the Auburn Alumni Association. Originally, the suggestion for a get-together of the class was made by Jones Gilliland of Sylacauga. Mr.

Gilliland was hospitalized in New Orleans and was unable to attend. He suffered a heart attack several months ago.

Letters from '99ers

OTHER CLASS members who sent letters to Mr. Daly concerning the reunion included:

Jesse M. Atkinson, of 520 15th Ave., Tuscaloosa. He is now 82 years old.

Charles Wallace Collins, of Harmony Hall, 7751 Livingston Road, Oxon Hill, Md. Mr. Collins is a Washington, D.C., lawyer and the author of a number of books, including "Whither Solid South?" and "The Fourteenth Amendment and the States." He is a former general counsel of the Bureau of the Budget, U. S. Treasury Department, and has been counsel for a number of New York banks.

Michael Thomas Fullan, of 1707 East Moreno Street, Pensacola, Fla. Prof. Fullan was head of the department of engineering drawing and design at API for 46 years. Following his retirement, he and Mrs. Fullan bought a home in Pensacola, where their daughter, Mrs. Martina Fullan Reese (wife of John Lewis Reese, '24), lives.

J. C. Minge, of 2200 Post Street, Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Minge retired eight years ago as a real estate broker. He continues to keep busy handling his own property.

Robert Leslie (Bob) Newman, of 307 South New Jersey Avenue, Tampa 9, Fla. Mr. Newman wrote, "I will be 79 in November, but I'm still feeling fine and apparently in good health and 'owe no man.'" He was a pharmacist in Tuscaloosa, New York City, Phenix City, Leadville, Colo., and Rock Springs, Wyo. Mr. Newman served as president of the Wyoming Pharmacy Association. Mr. Newman has been executive secretary of the Florida Taxpayers Association, Inc., for a number of years. He is now making plans "to retire completely and build a new home on beautiful Sanibel Island on the Gulf of Mexico."

Dr. J. Roy Peabody, 1651 Spring Drive, Louisville 5, Ky. Dr. Peabody took Mrs. Peabody on a European tour this spring, after retiring from the job of medical examiner for the Reynolds Metal Co. on April 30. He is in "fairly good health."

Judge Thomas W. Wert, President, American Life Insurance Co., American Life Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama. Mr. Wert is a former judge in Kentucky.

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API CALENDAR

- Aug. 24—Summer Quarter Graduation.
- Sept. 1—Football training begins.
- Sept. 13—Sorority Pre-School Rush begins.
- Sept. 16—Fraternity Pre-School Rush begins.
- Sept. 16-21—Freshman Orientation; Registration.
- Sept. 24—Fall Quarter Classes begin.



JOINING the 1899ers for luncheon were Mrs. and President Ralph B. Draughton, '22, (standing.) Seated at the luncheon table are Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Daly, Birmingham, and Miss Lucile Burton, Auburn.

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Auburn Closes Fall Enrollment To Students From Out-Of-State

ENROLLMENT of out-of-state students at Alabama Polytechnic Institute for the fall quarter, 1956, was closed July 25. Students from other states who had not been accepted by that date will be unable to attend API this fall.

"Sons and daughters of alumni are considered on the same basis as residents of Alabama and may still be admitted, if they can find housing," Registrar Charles W. Edwards, '20, told the Alumnews.

Registrar Edwards said advance registrations indicate Auburn's 1956 student body will reach 8,500 for the fall quarter. The previous high enrollment for a single quarter was 7,904, registered in the fall of 1955.

Out-of-state enrollment was limited because of the predicted heavy registration and a resulting "critical" housing shortage. Several new dormitories and fraternity houses will make it possible to accommodate about 500 additional students this fall. In spite of increased facilities, prospective students have already reserved almost every available room in Auburn for the fall quarter. Some housing is still available in Opelika and other nearby communities.

The college's statement on closing enrollment to out-of-state students said:

"Alabama Polytechnic Institute, with an expected 8,500 Fall enrollment and critical housing shortage, announces that it is unable to accept applications from any additional out-of-state students for the Fall quarter opening Sept. 17.

"Alabama male students making application are advised they will be admitted if they can commute from home or can secure housing in nearby communities.

"No women students have been accepted for Fall quarter for several months, as all housing accommodations are filled by early applicants."

Registrar Edwards reported that applications for Winter quarter enrollment are now being accepted. The winter session begins Jan. 2, 1956.

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ALUMNI VISITORS FOR JULY LISTED

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION visitors who signed the guest book in the Union Building headquarters at Auburn during the month of July include:

Miss Lucile Burton, '99, Auburn; Dr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Daly, '99, Birmingham; George B. Foss, Sr., '04, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Holland E. Cox, '09, Birmingham; Dr. B. F. Jones, '16, Camden; Col. George A. Miller, Jr., (retired), '16, Philadelphia, Penn.; A. O. Festorazzi, '21, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Bess Drake DuBose, '28, Frank DuBose, '29, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Harry Hooper, Jr., '36, Selma; Jack Chandler, '39, and son Jim, Clio; W. J. Chandler, Moundville; Mrs. Emma Nell Parrish Starr, '42, Silver Spring, Md.; Leland E. Starr, '42, Silver Spring, Md.; Leland L. Long, '48, Lakeland, Fla.; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas

A. Hawkins, '49, DVM, '52, Shelbyville, Tenn.

Robert E. Betts, '50, Birmingham and Huntsville; Karon R. Jennings, '50, McMinnville, Tenn.; Capt. William T. King, Jr., '50, Mobile and Germany; Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, '50, Robertsdale; Dr. Winford L. Taylor, '50, Arab.

Mrs. Annette Foss Murphy, (Mrs. C. C. Murphy) '51, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Lelon Thompson, '51, Pasadena, Tex.; Clyde E. Morgan, '52, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; James L. Pound, '53, Covington, Ga.; Warren M. Andrews, Jr., '54, Montgomery; Drew A. Brown, '55, Baton Rouge, La.; Martha Foss, '55, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Richard P. Reese, '55, Fort Benning, Ga.; Dr. Hugh G. Ward, '55, Brookhaven, Miss.; and Miss Norma Jeanne Meador, '56, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Joseph Marino-Merlo, Art Professor, Dies On Italian Vacation

JOSEPH R. MARINO-MERLO, member of the art department at Auburn since 1941, died in Savona, Italy, Aug. 1. He was 50.

Professor Marino-Merlo suffered a heart attack in July while vacationing in Italy.

A native of Atlanta, he spent his childhood in Birmingham. He was a graduate of Howard College. Before coming to API, he was an interior decorator in Florida and New York and art teacher at Ensley High School and Alabama College at Montevallo. An accomplished musician, he had also been a piano teacher, church organist and choir director.

In 1949, after he earned his master's degree from API, he was appointed full professor of art. He contributed to the cultural life of Auburn in many ways, including service on the API committee on concerts and lectures.

Professor Marino-Merlo was well-known for his water colors, which won many awards in Southern art exhibitions. He had been president of the Southeastern Art Association, Alabama Art League, the Water Color Society of Alabama and the art division of the Alabama Education Association. At the time of his death, he was a member of the board of directors of the National Art Education Association.

Professor Marino-Merlo also served as faculty adviser to the Auburn chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

The Lee County Bulletin of Auburn, in an editorial about Mr. Marino-Merlo, said:

"As a teacher, he was beloved by scores of Auburn students and alumni who had considered it a high privilege to study under him."